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In re Application of:	)	
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Takahiko FUJIWARA	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Application No.: 10/713,255	)	Examiner: K. Handal
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**An Amendment to the Abstract** is contained in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 3 of this paper.